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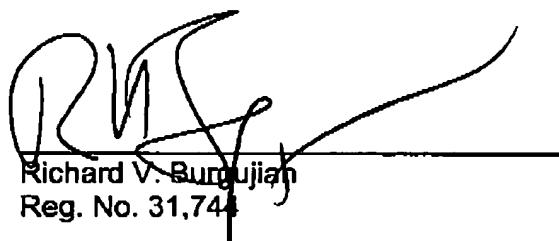
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In re Application of:)
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Application No. 10/083,572) Examiner: John F. Gianola
Filed: February 27, 2002)
For: DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM AND) Confirmation No.: 5894
MULTIPLEXING CONTROL METHOD)
FOR THE SYSTEM)

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.